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Maystruk Sentencing for Vehicular Assault on SR 167 near 37th Street

Background: On March 2, 2006, at approximately 3:35 p.m., Vitaliy Maystruk was traveling southbound on State Route 167 near 37th Street in his 1991 BMW 525. Witnesses observed Maystruk swerve erratically around a 1999 Jeep Cherokee driven by Angelika Baglay. Maystruk attempted to pass the Jeep on the right side. Before clearing the Jeep, Maystruk swerved into the right side of Baglay's vehicle forcing it into the center median. Baglay's Jeep traveled through the median and went airborne onto the northbound lanes where she was struck by a semi tractor. The Jeep also collided with a 1989 Dodge pickup before coming to rest in the ditch. Initially, Maystruk pulled over to the left shoulder to survey the incident. Witnesses observed Maystruk attempt to drive away from the scene. Several concerned citizens boxed in his vehicle so he could not leave. The northbound lanes of SR 167 were closed for approximately 5 hours for the investigation. WSP Detectives from the Bellevue Criminal Investigation arrested Maystruk and booked him on Vehicular Assault and Injury Hit and Run on March 2, 2006.

Baglay sustained a fractured left femur and Maystruk was not injured

Sentencing: Regional Justice Center on Friday, June 30, 2006, at 1pm in Judge Matson's courtroom.

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